

Application number 10/696,848
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PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After entry of this amendment, claims 28-54 will be pending in this application. Claims 1-27 are subject to a restriction requirement and have been cancelled. Claims 33-35 have been amended to correct a typographical oversight. New claims 38-54 have been added. Support for the new and amended claims can be found in the specification. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal notice of allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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